

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| For: BUMPER FOR A BICYCLE TRAILER |   |                 |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.